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MULTI-FINGER **TYPE** **ELECTROSTATIC**

DISCHARGE

PROTECTION CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph [27] has been amended as follows:

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For each active region 200, the drain regions 202 and 205 are connected to an input or output pad, the source region 206 is connected to a ground Vss, and the pair of the gates 203 and 204 are connected to the ground Vss or an output of a pull-down inverter when used as a pull-down transistor. The n+ active region 201 between two active regions 200 is connected to Vcc reference voltage (or ground Vss when the active region 201 is of p+ type).